

bully

I

1. ['bʊli] *n*
 1. 1) хулиган, громила
 - 2) задира; обидчик
 2. сутенёр
 3. *диал.* дружок, товарищ, братец
 4. *уст.* уличный грабитель; бандит, наёмный убийца

◇ a bully is always a coward - *посл.* задира всегда трус

2. ['bʊli] *v*

1. запугивать, стращать
to bully into submission - силой заставить подчиниться
they were bullied out of their right - их так запугали, что они отказались от своего права
2. 1) задирать
- 2) изводить; издеваться; грубо обращаться

II

1. ['bʊli] *a*
 1. прекрасный, хороший
 2. *амер.*
 - 1) первоклассный, превосходный
 - 2) весёлый, живой
 3. хулиганский

2. ['bʊli] *int*
здорово!, браво!
bully for you! - *разг.* молодец!, здорово сказано!, браво!

II

['bʊli] *n*
мясные консервы (*мж.* bully beef)

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bully [bully bullies bullied bullying] *noun, verb, exclamation* BrE ['bʊli]

NAme ['bʊli]

noun (pl. bullies)

a person who uses their strength or power to frighten or hurt weaker people

- the school bully
- Leave him alone, you big bully!

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: probably from Middle Dutch **boele** 'lover'. Original use was as a term of endearment applied to either sex; it later became a familiar form of address to a male friend. The current sense dates from the late 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- school/playground bullies

Idiom: ↑bully for you

Derived Word ↑bullying

verb (bul-lies, bully-ing, bul-ried, bul-ried)

to frighten or hurt a weaker person; to use your strength or power to make sb do sth

- ~ **sb** My son is being bullied at school.
- ~ **sb into sth/into doing sth** I won't be bullied into signing anything.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bully
	BrE / 'bʊli/
	NAme / 'bʊli/
he / she / it	bullies
	BrE / 'bʊli/
	NAme / 'bʊli/
past simple, past participle	bullied
	BrE / 'bʊli/
	NAme / 'bʊli/
-ing form	bullying
	BrE / 'bʊli/
	NAme / 'bʊli/

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Thesaurus:

bully *verb* T

• He was bullied at school.
victimize • • **pick on sb** • • **push sb around** • • **terrorize** • • **intimidate** • |BrE **steamroller** • |AmE **steamroll** • |written
tyrannize • • **cow** •

bully/terrorize/intimidate/steamroller/steamroll/cow sb **into doing sth**

get bullied/picked on/pushed around

Collocations:

Education

Learning

acquire/get/lack (an) education/training/(BrE) (some) qualifications

receive/provide sb with training/tuition

develop/design/plan a curriculum/(especially BrE) course/(NAme) program/syllabus

give/go to/attend a class/lesson/lecture/seminar

hold/run/conduct a class/seminar/workshop

sign up for/take a course/classes/lessons

School

go to/start preschool/kindergarten/nursery school

be in the first, second, etc. (NAme) grade/(especially BrE) year (at school)

study/take/drop history/chemistry/German, etc.

(BrE) **leave/finish/drop out of/** (NAme) **quit** school

(NAme) **graduate** high school/college

Problems at school

be the victim/target of bullying

(BrE) **play truant from/** (both BrE, informal) **bunk off/skive off** school (= not go to school when you should)

(both especially NAme) **skip/cut** class/school

(BrE) **cheat in/** (NAme) **cheat on** an exam/a test

get/be given a detention (for doing sth)

be expelled from/be suspended from school

Work and exams

do your homework/(BrE) **revision/a** project on sth

work on/write/do/submit an essay/a dissertation/a thesis/an assignment/(NAme) a paper

finish/complete your dissertation/thesis/studies/coursework

hand in/ (NAme) **turn in** your homework/essay/assignment/paper

study/prepare/ (BrE) **revise/** (NAme) **review/** (NAme, informal) **cram** for a test/an exam

take/ (both BrE) **do/sit** a test/an exam

(especially BrE) **mark/** (especially NAme) **grade** homework/a test

(BrE) **do well in/** (NAme) **do well on/** (informal, especially NAme) **ace** a test/an exam

pass/fail/ (informal, especially NAme) **flunk** a test/an exam/a class/a course/a subject

University

apply to/get into/go to/start college/(BrE) university

leave/graduate from law school/college/(BrE) university (with a degree in computer science)

study for/take/ (BrE) **do/complete** a law degree/a degree in physics

(both NAme) **major/minor** in biology/philosophy

earn/receive/be awarded/get/have/hold a master's degree/a bachelor's degree/a PhD in economics

Example Bank:

- Don't be bullied by people who shout at you.
- He was bullied rather than persuaded into going with them.
- I could hear the doctor bullying his patients in a good-natured way.
- I suppose I got bullied into it by my family.
- I won't be bullied into signing anything.
- Sometimes the older girls bullied us and made us give them our sweets.

Example Bank:

- He was suspended from his position when several members accused him of bullying.
- Teenagers talk about their experiences of playground bullying.
- There has been an increase in incidences of bullying in many schools.
- Trade unions are threatening to expose employers who fail to tackle bullying in the workplace.

exclamation

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1. **bully** ¹ /'bʊli/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun (plural **bullies**) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: bully 'lover, someone who controls a prostitute' (16-19 centuries), probably from Dutch boel 'lover']

someone who uses their strength or power to frighten or hurt someone who is weaker:

Bullies are often cowards.

II. **bully**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* (past tense and past participle **bullied**, present participle **bullying**, third person singular **bullies**)
[transitive]

1. to threaten to hurt someone or frighten them, especially someone smaller or weaker
2. to put pressure on someone in order to make them do what you want

bully somebody into (doing) something

" Don't let them bully you into working on Saturdays.

—**bullying** *noun* [uncountable]:

" an attempt to tackle the problem of bullying in schools

bully off *phrasal verb* *British English*

to start a game of ↑hockey

—**bully-off** *noun* [countable]

III. **bully**³ *BrE* ³ *AmE* ³ *adjective*

bully for you/him etc *spoken* used when you do not think that someone has done anything special but they want you to praise them:

" Yes, I know you've done all the dishes. Bully for you!

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